

25 APR 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Evaluation of IOY Information Briefs

REFERENCE: Teletype Questionnaire, dated 16 April 1958, Requesting Guidance in Preparation of Future Briefs

The evaluation of the IOY Intelligence Briefs provided below conforms to the outline of the questionnaire submitted for the evaluation.

1. Overall evaluation: of value.
2. Yes.
3. ORR interest is indicated for B1, B2, B3B, B4, B5, B6, B7, B9, B10, B11.
4. Briefs 2-B1,3; 3-B5,7; 6-B5,8; 7-B4 A, B; 9B-1; 10-B6; 12-B3,9; 13-B3,6,7; 14-B1,2,3,4,7; 15-B3,6,9,10; 16-B4,9.
5. More comprehensive coverage is desired on Arctic and Antarctic information on personalities and ships, their movement, and on equipment.
6. Suggestions for improvement include:
 - a. Listing of period of coverage at top of each Brief.
 - b. The elimination of old or duplicate information (e.g., the departure of ships for Mirnyy on 10 January 1958 was reported in FBIS 13 January, and in the Brief on 30 January). Since FDD now publishes a weekly summary of Soviet Bloc IOY activity, the Brief could omit such information and concentrate on additional and confirming information.
 - c. More attention might be directed to evaluation-type comments on Soviet Bloc activities and instrumentation. Coverage of the Antarctic Symposium, Wellington, was good.

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